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| FEES PURSUANT TO THE CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2005 (H.R. 4818). | | Complete if Known | |
| Effective on 12/08/2004. | | Application Number | 10/642,625-Conf. #3794 |
| Fee Transmittal | | Filing Date | August 19, 2003 |
| For FY 2008 | | First Named Inventor | Kazuya ODA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Examiner Name | A. H. Cutler |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 180.00) | | Art Unit | 2622 |
| | | Attorney Docket No. | 0378-0396P |

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| <u>Application Type</u> | <u>FILING FEES</u> | | <u>SEARCH FEES</u> | | <u>EXAMINATION FEES</u> | | |
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| | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
| Utility | 310 | 155 | 510 | 255 | 210 | 105 | |
| Design | 210 | 105 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 210 | 105 | 310 | 155 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 310 | 155 | 510 | 255 | 620 | 310 | |
| Provisional | 210 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
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50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

210 105

Multiple dependent claims

370 185

| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
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Multiple Dependent Claims

| <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

| <u>Indep. Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
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2 - 3 = _____ x _____ = _____

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Docket No.: 0378-0396P
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kazuya ODA et al.

Application No.: 10/642,625

Confirmation No.: 3794

Filed: August 19, 2003

Art Unit: 2622

For: **SOLID-STATE IMAGE SENSOR AND A
METHOD OF ADJUSTING OUTPUT OF
PHOTORESITIVE CELLS ADAPTIVELY TO
THE SENSITIVITY**

Examiner: A. H. Cutler

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I. LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION

The patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed on the PTO-SB08(s), attached hereto.

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c. ENGLISH LANGUAGE SEARCH REPORT - An English language version of the search report or action that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is attached, thereby satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation. See MPEP 609(III)(A)(3).

d. OTHER - The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration. **English language Abstracts have been provided for each of the foreign language references. A Japanese Office Action citing the attached references has also been attached.**

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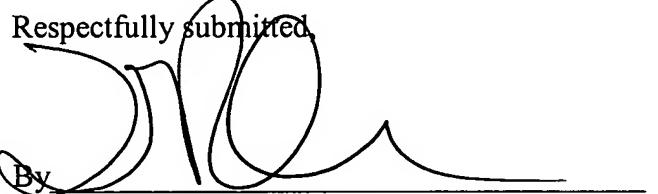
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